

Northern Virginia Regional Management Group

Serving Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax-Falls Church, Loudoun, and Prince William Community Services Boards

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Regional Projects will:

- Use economy of scale
- Maximize resources
- Provide high quality services
- Attract highly qualified staff
- Reduce demands on local staff
- Cross geographical boundaries

Dear Stakeholder:

The Regional Management of the Northern Virginia Community Services Boards (CSB) recognizes the enormous challenges that all of us encounter in planning for the service needs of the people we serve with Intellectual Disability. While the final outcome of the Department of Justice (DOJ) settlement with the subsequent state implementation plan is our mutual primary concern, issues around adequacy of Medicaid rates, access to universally-designed housing, aging care givers and other items are ongoing issues.

In response to these and other challenges, the CSB leadership proposes to establish a stakeholder advisory group to focus on solution-oriented ways that we can work together to meet these challenges. Since we view this effort as a full partnership of everyone involved in the intellectual disability service continuum, the initial two meetings will focus on gauging stakeholder interest in this effort and working together to structure the membership and focus of the ongoing meetings.

The first meeting will be held on **Friday**, **June 22**, **2012** from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Room 8. Please RSVP to Julie Parkhurst at 703-449-6303 and Julie.parkhurst@fairfaxcounty.gov. This will help us determine the potential size of the attendance at this first meeting.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Tom Geib

Chair, Regional Management Group